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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Huel et al.) Art Unit: 1626
Serial No. : 10/037,555) Examiner: Ramsuer, R.W.
Confirmation No. : 8455
Filed : January 3, 2002
For : **CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDES, PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR
USE AND PREPARATION**
Docket No. : 5/1265-1-D1

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

It is hereby petitioned that the period permitted for response be extended by 3 months, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on August 12, 2003. The requisite fee is provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages.